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S. 1016

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide entitlement to health care for reserve officers of the Armed Forces pending orders to initial active duty following commissioning.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2003

Mr. DOMENICI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY OF RESERVE OFFICERS FOR**
4 **HEALTH CARE PENDING ORDERS TO ACTIVE**
5 **DUTY FOLLOWING COMMISSIONING.**

6 Section 1074(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(a)”;

1 (2) by striking “who is on active duty” and in-
2 serting “described in paragraph (2)”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(2) Members of the uniformed services referred to
6 in paragraph (1) are as follows:

7 “(A) A member of a uniformed service on active
8 duty.

9 “(B) A member of a reserve component of a
10 uniformed service who has been commissioned as an
11 officer if—

12 “(i) the member has requested orders to
13 active duty for the member’s initial period of
14 active duty following the commissioning of the
15 member as an officer;

16 “(ii) the request for orders has been ap-
17 proved;

18 “(iii) the orders are to be issued but have
19 not been issued; and

20 “(iv) the member does not have health care
21 insurance and is not covered by any other
22 health benefits plan.”.

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